



# SYNOPSIS

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 2019**

### **HB 1172 Delegate Cassilly**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – REGIONAL ADVANCED  
MANUFACTURING PARTNERSHIP OF MARYLAND

Renaming the Regional Additive Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland to be the Regional Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland; renaming the associated fund to be the Regional Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland Fund; expanding the purposes of the Partnership; altering the membership and composition of the Board; requiring the Board to expand certain apprenticeship opportunities; expanding the political subdivisions that may provide financial support to the Partnership; altering the composition of the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EC, §§ 13-1201, 13-1202, 13-1203(a) and (b), 13-1207, 13-1209, and 13-1211(a) and (e) and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)82. - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

### **HB 1278 Delegate Wilson**

STATE BOARD OF INDIVIDUAL TAX PREPARERS – RECIPROCITY  
STANDARDS

Authorizing the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers to adopt regulations to establish reciprocity standards for an applicant who is registered as an individual tax preparer in another state.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BOP, § 21-302.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

### **Department of Legislative Services**

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**HB 1279** **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**

MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – PROCUREMENT – SOURCE SELECTION MC/PG 112–19

Requiring the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to adopt certain procurement regulations relating to source selection; authorizing the Commission to adopt regulations establishing a minority business enterprise program if it determines that minority business enterprises have been underutilized by the State in certain procurement categories; authorizing the Commission to adopt regulations establishing a local small business enterprise program to encourage participation in certain procurement activities; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

LU, §§ 15-201 through 15-205 - added, §§ 15-201 and 15-205 - amended, and § 15-203 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1280** **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – TECHNICAL UNIT MC/PG 114–19

Establishing a separate technical collective bargaining unit within the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission in which employees have a combination of basic scientific or technical knowledge and manual skill that is usually acquired through specialized postsecondary school education or through equivalent on–the–job training; and altering a provision of law that had established a certain joint office/technical collective bargaining unit to establish a separate office collective bargaining unit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PU, § 18-201 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1281 Delegate Lierman****TRANSPORTATION – BIKEWAYS NETWORK PROGRAM – FUNDING**

Codifying the Bikeways Network Program to provide grant support for bicycle network development activities; requiring the Department of Transportation to establish certain application and eligibility criteria; requiring the Governor to provide an appropriation for the Program; requiring that \$100,000 of the appropriation be distributed to the Maryland Association of Counties and the Maryland Municipal League to provide technical assistance to counties and municipalities with the drafting and submission of grant proposals; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TR, § 2-608 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations and Environment and Transportation

**HB 1282 Delegate Healey****BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – LAND ACQUISITION – REQUIREMENTS**

Prohibiting the Board of Public Works from approving the expenditure of State funds or the disposal of State property for the purpose of acquiring real property with an appraised value of at least \$100,000 except under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board from approving the acquisition of real property with an appraised value of at least \$100,000 from the federal government until a study has been completed regarding the ongoing fiscal impact the acquisition would have on the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

SF, § 10-305 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1283 Delegate Wilson****CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE – GUARDIANSHIP BY LOCAL DEPARTMENT – ABLE ACCOUNTS**

Authorizing a local department of social services that has been granted certain guardianship over a child in need of assistance to have control over the property of the child for the purpose of establishing a certain ABLE account on behalf of the child.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 3-819(g) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1284 Delegate Luedtke****ORGAN DONATION – PROHIBITION ON DISCRIMINATION BY INSURER AND UNPAID LEAVE**

Prohibiting certain insurers, based on the status of an applicant or individual status as an organ donor, from taking certain action relating to certain insurance policies; prohibiting certain insurers from prohibiting an applicant or individual from donating an organ as a condition of insurance; providing that certain employees are entitled to up to 60 business days of unpaid organ donation leave in a 12-month period under certain circumstances; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

IN, § 27-501(s) and LE, §§ 3-103(l) and 3-1401 through 3-1409 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Economic Matters

**HB 1285 Delegate Rosenberg****GAS PRICE CLARITY ACT**

Altering the information about a certain measurement of certain gasoline that must be stated on a sign on the premises of a retail service station dealer to require that the highest price, or the cash price and the credit price, be stated in a clear and visible manner; authorizing the sign to state the highest price, or the cash price and the credit price, for a certain measurement of certain other motor fuel products; and repealing a certain exemption from a certain signage requirement for certain retail service station dealers.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

BR, § 10-315 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1286 Delegates Love and Fraser–Hidalgo****SCHOOL VEHICLES – THREE-POINT SEAT BELTS – PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing a pilot program to provide competitive grants to county school boards for equipping school vehicles with three-point seat belts; providing that the goal of the program is to determine the feasibility and desirability of equipping school vehicles with three-point seat belts; requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation to implement and administer the pilot program; requiring the Department to solicit applications from county school boards for grants to defray certain costs of the program; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019**

TR, § 22-412.5 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1287 Delegate Lafferty****HOUSING – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ACT – FUNDING**

Requiring the Administrator of a certain abandoned property fund to distribute certain funds in excess of \$80,000,000 to the Community Development Program Fund under certain circumstances; altering the contents of the Community Development Program Fund to include any money distributed from a certain abandoned property fund; and repealing a certain provision providing for the construction of certain Acts of the General Assembly concerning the Community Development Program Act.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CL, § 17-317 and HS, § 6-606 - amended and Chapters 801 and 802 of the Acts of 2018, § 2 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 2019****HB 1288 Delegate Barron****PHYSICIANS – DISPENSING PERMIT EXEMPTION – PREPACKAGED TOPICAL**

Providing that certain provisions of law do not prohibit a physician from personally dispensing a prepackaged topical; establishing that a written permit is not required in order for a physician to dispense a certain prepackaged topical; and defining the term “prepackaged topical” as a prescription–strength cream, lotion, or solution that is packaged at the site of production and requires no preparation prior to dispensing.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HO, § 12-102(c)(2)(ii)1.C. and (k) through (m) - amended and § 12-102(k) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations